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Brater Welcomes Legislative Efforts Focusing on State Watersheds

(LANSING) - Senator Liz Brater (D-Ann Arbor), who sponsored legislation calling for water management districts earlier this year, applauded Senator Bruce Patterson's intention to introduce similar legislation during Senate next week. The Patterson bill will set forth steps to form watershed alliances.

"I am glad to see that my colleague believes as I do, that communities must work collectively, on a watershed basis, in identifying problems and taking the appropriate steps to solve those problems," said Brater. "Since we appear to share a similar goal, I hope that we as Legislators can work together to get legislation passed that will accomplish it," Brater added.

The Brater legislation, Senate Bill 1294, was introduced in June and referred to the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Tourism. The Patterson bill is expected to be introduced and referred to committee next week.

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